

**Rainbow Planning Group Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2008**

Roll call: Thirteen members were in attendance: Art Deming, , Mila Bonner, Jim Anderson, Frederick Rasp, Rua Petty, Keith Flanagan , Clell (Bud) Swanson, Curtis Nicolaisen, Gayle Marracco, Ron Trotter, Alvin Small, Julio Avila and Larry Pearce.

Craig Ohlson and Robert DeRieux were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Rua Petty Chair, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. The RPG letter to the DPLU re: General Plan Update was approved unanimously.

Open forum:

1. There were no comments from the public.

County Action Items:

1. Tim Kirkland, Supervisor Code Enforcement (CE), introduced his new CE representative for our area John Murray.
2. Tim explain a number of CE procedures and discussion ensued:
 - CE does not do sweeps, very negative impact in the community
 - If you report a violation it always helps to have the APN
 - Warning are first issued for a violation with no fine, if nothing is done by the property owner a citation is issue with \$100 fine. Fines can escalate up to \$1000 each.
 - Tim stated that he had sent a copy of the open CE violation to the RPG
 - Maureen Small brought up the growing problem of graffiti in Rainbow. Pictures were circulated. She stated that she was getting little support from the County. Tim indicated the Sheriff had a special unit and it was important to report it because of the gang connections to the graffiti.
 - It was also pointed out that quick removal was important.
 - Rua Petty pointed out the unpermitted flower sales in Rainbow. Tim responded that CE could do nothing if it was in a right away but on private property they would.
 - Bud Swanson asked if the RPG could point out problems in Rainbow and would CE respond. Tim encouraged the RPG to write a letter re: two of the most serious problems and CE would give it a higher priority.
 - Al Small asked about abandoned vehicles. Tim stated that this was part of the County responsibility and there is no charge to the taxpayers.
 - Art Deming asked about washing machines left on the road. Tim said to go ahead and file a complaint and they would investigate.
 - Larry Pearce asked about the open violations and Tim said he would resend. Signs along Old 395 are reappearing. Tim said they would investigate.
 - The large signs on Old 395 came up. Tim stated that they were “grand fathered”. But Curt Nicoliasen pointed out that when they were first built

they did not have lights and Mila Bonner stated that they have been completely rebuilt to be larger and with steel supports, etc.

- **Tim stated he needed particulars to conduct an investigation**
- **Dick Bonner added that they were first constructed in 1989 early 1990**
- **RPG will attempt to gather the necessary information for Tim.**
- **Tim passed out informational brochures**

- 3. LeAnn Carmichael of the DPLU presented the General Plan Update. Her comments were confined to General Plan Update Map Comparison. She explained the differences between the Referral Map, Hybrid Map and the Draft Map. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the details for Rainbow found on pages 25-27. This resulted in an amended letter from the RPG that was sent to Mr. Muto on March 21, 2008**

RPG discussion points are contained in this amended letter to Mr. Muto. Please refer to this letter for details regarding our discussion with Ms. Carmichael.

Meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.